

CECIL COUNTY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Kelly Herd Of Holsteins Again In Lead Month Of March

For the third month in succession Frank Kelly's herd of registered Holsteins took the county in butterfat, and also milk production, for the month of March. Their average of 37.1 pounds of butterfat and 953 pounds of milk topped last month's average by 3.3 pounds of butterfat and 72 pounds of milk.

Guy McGrady's herd of registered Jerseys pushed forward to claim second high honors with a margin of .02 pounds of butterfat. Their production was 32.0 pounds of butterfat and 587 pounds of milk.

Third place was taken by another herd of pure bred Jerseys owned by Ennis McGrady with a production of 31.8 pounds of butterfat and 611 pounds of milk.

D. B. McDowell's herd of registered Jerseys followed closely with 30.9 pounds of butterfat and 559 pounds of milk.

Fifth place was taken by Everett England's herd of Jerseys, producing 29.7 pounds of butterfat and 600 pounds of milk.

In the individual cow honors we find "Rita Fay" of Maple Wood Farm, owned by J. H. Kimble, making history for herself by moving from eighth place last month into first this month. Her production was 61.8 pounds of butterfat and 1717 pounds of milk. Havana Fox, a grade Jersey also owned by J. H. Kimble, stands sixth with 54.3 pounds of butterfat and 1085 pounds of milk.

Second high cow was No-16, registered Guernsey owned by J. S. & E. T. Cullen of Locust Grove Farm. Her production for the month was 61.4 pounds of butterfat and 1395 pounds of milk.

Lloyd Balderston takes third honors with B-3 producing 58.7 pounds of butterfat and 1128 pounds of milk.

"White Hall's Primrose" registered Guernsey of White Hall Farm, owned by T. W. Bacchus, stands fourth with 56.3 pounds of butterfat and 880 pounds of milk.

In fifth place we find No. 14, purebred Holstein owned by L. Wilkes Davis, with a production of 54.9 pounds of butterfat and 1568 pounds of milk.

"Pogis Lassie," registered Jersey of Elkton Farm, owned by H. B. Crowgley & Son, who for the past two months led the association, drops to seventh place with 52.4 pounds of fat and 1047 pounds of milk.

In eighth and ninth places we have a tie between "Blondie," registered Jersey owned by Glenn and E. R. McGrady, and No-15, purebred Holstein owned by Frank Kelly, producing 52.1 pounds of fat each and 868 pounds of milk and 1302 pounds of milk, respectively.

John Lippincott carries off tenth place with "Tiny," registered Jersey, producing 50.4 pounds of butterfat and 840 pounds of milk.

There were 572 cows on test during the month of March. Fifty-five of this number produced 40 pounds of butterfat or more. The average production for the association was 32.59 pounds of butterfat and 466.78 pounds of milk. This is a slight increase over last month's average, mostly due to freshening of cows.

A conference was held last month down at College Park, where the testers for the state met with various members of the Department at Washington, and also executives of the Department of College Park. Many things were brought up for discussion and plans laid for new undertakings in the Dairy Herd Improvement work, for the coming year. This work is rapidly growing throughout the United States and the necessity for such work is seen more and more in the dairy world.

FATALLY INJURED AT QUARRY

Morton Einwachter, 27 years old, of Port Deposit, died in the Harford County Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace, on Monday, from injuries received while helping load stone on a truck at the Port Deposit quarries, when he was struck by a falling rock. He suffered a fractured hip, ankle and internal injuries.

FISHERMEN PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

Fishermen and packers are making preparations for the annual run of herring in the Susquehanna, Elk, and North East rivers. The season will be somewhat late this spring, due to the weather conditions for the past several weeks. The packers salt and pack in barrels and ship them by truck to New York. At the height of the season thousands of herring are caught in a single drift. A few shad have already been caught at the head of the bay.

A man is lucky at cards and unlucky in love if he wins in both cases.

RECOGNIZE THE YOUNG LADY AT THE MAIL BOX?

The Midland Journal is anxious to learn the identity of the young lady pictured on the front page of our April all-rotogravure STATE FARMER SECTION which is part of this week's issue. It has been reported that she is a resident of Cecil County. If you know this young lady, please advise The Midland Journal. We'd like to share her identity with other readers.

At any rate, she appears to be as happy over receiving the family newspaper as we believe you will be after you look over this week's issue of The Midland Journal.

In addition to the regular news features, our all-rotogravure STATE FARMER SECTION presents a great many articles, pictures and regular departments which should be of real interest to every reader. But, judge for yourself—don't you think The Midland Journal is making a real advancement in contributing to the agricultural advancement of Cecil County, with its farm magazine supplement?

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

The following aftermath of the tempest in a teapot that occurred some months ago, when the Persian minister was arrested in Elkton for auto speeding, as he deserved, is an Associated Press dispatch from Washington:

Anger which has smoldered in Iran (Persia) since two Maryland traffic policemen arrested the Iranian minister burst open into the open today.

Turning a diplomatic cold shoulder to the United States, Iran closed its legation and consulates in this country. Its diplomats in Washington and consular officers in New York and Chicago packed up to leave for home.

Persia was hurt, authoritative sources said, because of articles in the American press which were considered discourteous to the Shah and his country. Apparently, however, the diplomatic reproach was a direct outgrowth of the Maryland incident.

Minister Ghaferi Djafal was motoring through Elkton, Md., last October when two policemen stopped his car. They said his chauffeur was speeding.

After a dispute, the officers handcuffed the minister. He protested to the State Department, and subsequently the policemen lost their jobs for violating diplomatic immunity. Secretary Hull apologized, but he also hinted pointedly that foreign diplomats should observe American laws.

Djalal, who said he was aware of no law violation, was recalled to Iran in January. He made no secret of the fact that there was displeasure in Teheran over the treatment he had received.

The Persian government sent no minister to succeed him. The legation here has been headed by Hosen Ghods, charge d'affaires, Hosen Gadime and Jaroslav Smetanka are the consuls at New York and Chicago respectively.

The closing of the offices is not a break in diplomatic relations, because the American legation at Teheran remains open.

It is not the first incident between the two countries. Observers here understand that Persia has never forgotten the demands the United States made when an American vice consul, Major Robert W. Imbrie, was killed in a mob riot in Teheran in 1924.

The United States insisted upon: An apology from Persia; indemnity of \$60,000 for the widow; punishment for the persons considered guilty; a guard of honor headed by two generals to accompany the body to the sea coast; a salute of 11 guns; payment of \$110,000 to cover the cost of sending a cruiser to bring the body home.

LEGION PAGEANT IN JUNE

"Ramona," by Helen Hunt Jackson, has been announced as theme for the seventh Kennett Square American Legion Pageant, at Longwood Gardens, with Fountains display.

The selected evenings are June 18, 19, 20, with John T. Hall, again the director.

Nobody loses anything by politeness, but many people seem afraid to risk it.

Life should be a route, not a routine.

Economy consists in knowing how to get others to supply your wants.

CECIL COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Cecil County Children's Aid Society held its Annual Meeting at the Episcopal Parish House in Elkton on April 1st. Miss Katherine T. Kirwan of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, was present and plans were considered whereby the state organization would assist the County Branch for an experimental four month period during which time the county would share with five other counties on the Eastern Shore the services of two trained social workers, whose salaries would be paid by the central office. The expense of board, clothing and medical care for the children in the county who have been committed to and are under care of the Aid Society is to be met by the county with private donations to supplement the county appropriation. This arrangement calls for a smaller budget but also less help from trained workers, and means that the local organization will have to do a good bit of the routine work which has been done heretofore by the worker.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mr. Wallace Williams; Vice President, Mr. Edwin S. Dorcus; Secretary, Miss Bertha Balderston; treasurer, Rev. J. Warren Albinston. The members of the Board whose terms expired this year were re-elected for two years, and it is hoped that a 100 per cent response to the membership drive which this group will sponsor will yield the necessary funds to care for this very deserving group of children who for one reason or another seem to be without homes of their own. These children are future citizens of Cecil County and what they become depends very largely on the care given them by their more fortunate neighbors. The cooperation given the state organization by the county branch will determine whether this plan can be continued for the year as would seem very desirable. The district office for the present will be continued in Elkton with Miss Sibbet and Miss Rau doing the work in the six counties, with the assistance of local groups of volunteer workers in each county.

B. BALDERSTON.

DEMOCRATS PLAN RALLY IN BALTIMORE

Young Democrats of the counties of Maryland will play prominent roles in the activities which will mark the welcome to Baltimore of President Roosevelt April 13 when he comes to the Fifth Regiment Armory to deliver the first speech of his political campaign. The counties are organizing their units for attendance at the Armory to hear the President and at the Ball which will follow; also in the parade which will escort the nation's Chief Executive into the Armory.

The rostrum from which the President will speak will be the same he used when he spoke there during his 1932 campaign and also the same that Senator George L. Radcliffe, his Maryland campaign manager, used when he "stamped" there in 1934, while running for his present office.

Demand for tickets to both the Ball and Dance has been very heavy, according to Louis Goodman, secretary of the committee in charge of the Rally and Ball. While general admission to the Armory is free, tickets will be required. Tickets for the Ball are one dollar per person. Both tickets for the Rally and Ball may be obtained in the city at headquarters at the Lord Baltimore Hotel and in the counties from leaders of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland. Tickets to the Ball entitle holders to reserved seats for the President's address.

FIELD DAY AT COLLEGE PARK

University of Maryland is making special provision for high school students at its Annual Field Day at College Park, May 2, which as usual, will be featured by the Scholastic Meet with 13 open events and eight closed to county high schools of the State.

Regular admission to the athletic carnival is \$1, but a special 25-cent ticket for school boys will be provided and will be obtainable through the principals of the respective schools. For the benefit of those on the Eastern Shore a special round-trip ferry rate of 55 cents has been secured from Matapeake to Annapolis. The tickets will be good from May 1 to 3, inclusive.

SEEK LOCATION FOR TEXTILE PLANT

Messrs. Rocelle and Meyers, of New York, were in Rising Sun on Monday seeking a desirable location for the establishment of a silk throwing plant.

A building 100x250 feet is desired which would be leased, with the privilege of purchasing. If established the plant would give employment to between 200 and 300 people.

DEATHS

MRS. BLANCHE KNAUSS

Mrs. Blanche Knauss died at her home in Port Deposit on March 30 from a brief illness of angina. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, from her late residence. Interment was made on Thursday in Bethlehem, Pa., cemetery. She is survived by a son-in-law, Dr. C. I. Benson, an adopted son, Robert Knauss in Nicaragua, Central America; a sister in California, and two nieces in Philadelphia.

MRS. MOLLIE A. WILSON

Mrs. Mollie A. Wilson, 57 years old, wife of Harry R. Wilson of 104 East Twenty-third Street, Wilmington, died Thursday night at the Homeopathic Hospital in that city, following an operation. She is survived by her husband, one son, W. Emerson Wilson; two daughters, Florence and Ruth Wilson, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Potts, Elkton. Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William G. Merrey of Elkton.

The funeral took place from the Yeatman Funeral Home, 819 Washington Street, Wilmington, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. O. A. Bartley, pastor of Brandywine M. E. Church, conducted the service. Interment was made in the M. E. cemetery at North East, Md.

WILLIAM J. CAMERON

William J. Cameron, aged 67 years, mayor of North East, was stricken with an attack of the heart on Saturday, while in the yard of his home and died before medical aid could be summoned.

He was a native of Cecil county and was a son of the late Robert and Annie Cameron of the North East section. For a number of years he conducted a mercantile business, retiring about twenty years ago, since which time he had been engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He had served as a member of the North East Town Council for the past 21 years, 19 of which he had been mayor of the town. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Fockler, wife of Prof. E. B. Fockler, school attendance officer for Cecil County, and Miss Henrietta Cameron, at home.

The funeral took place from his home in North East on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal cemetery.

COLORA

Miss Catharine Cochran has returned to her home at Rock Springs, after spending some time at the home of Mrs. India Aiken.

Mrs. Samuel E. Ewing is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Grace Willard, in New Jersey.

Mrs. Walter O. McVey spent a couple of days with a friend who is seriously ill at her home in Philadelphia.

Billy Reynolds and wife of Chester, Pa., visited his mother Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. William Bechtel, Rising Sun, was a caller here at the home of Mrs. Bryde and Mrs. Cather.

Mrs. Annie Aiken has returned home after spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. Annie Ewing has returned to her home here after spending some time at the home of Mrs. S. T. Kenard, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Reid Morrison and son Jackie were Philadelphia visitors.

John Tyson, Rising Sun, was a caller here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Helen Woods, Mrs. Rachel T. MacClure, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Tyson and daughter visited Miss Bertha M. Tyson, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald, of Newark, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Murphy and family, at Porters Bridge.

Ellis Wiggins of the CCC Camp at Deer Park, Md., is at his home here for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Campbell, Misses Mary and Jessie Campbell, Port Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Boyd, Davis Boyd, Mrs. Annie Aiken, Alfred H. Love, Colora, met at the home of Mrs. India Aiken on Sunday where the ladies served a fine dinner in honor of the 78th birthday of Aunt India.

Granville Harris and family spent Sunday with Aaron Sprout and family, Jennersville, Pa.

Mrs. Grace Willard has been appointed Postmistress in her home town in New Jersey. Mrs. Willard was formerly Miss Grace Hines, of Colora.

The Woman's Club of Colora will hold their annual covered dish dinner April 15th, at the home of Mrs. Samuel E. Ewing.

Lois and Mary Lou Fitzgerald have been indisposed with mumps.

Master Donald MacClure, of Russellville, Pa., who for some time resided at the home of his aunt Miss Bertha M. Tyson, West Nottingham, and attended Colora School, lately underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Baltimore Hospital. He is now recuperating with relatives in that city before returning to his home in Russellville.

ORPHANS' COURT

Bonds Approved—India Aiken and J. Walton Campbell, executors of W. James Aiken; Beulah W. Owens, executrix of William R. Ward; John C. Potts, executor of Elizabeth C. Page Wardle; Henry A. Warburton and Joshua Clayton, administrators of Joshua Gray.

Account Passed—First and final account of Lucy May Wright, administratrix of Wilmer J. Wright. Distribution made in the Estate of William B. Krepis.

Sometimes a girl is shy of a young man because he is shy of money.

Important Notice

The General Assembly of Maryland, Special Session of 1936, enacted Chapter 10 imposing taxes to raise funds for State Aid to the Needy. The items taxed are: BEER—2 7/16c per gallon when sold or delivered by any manufacturer or wholesaler licensed by the undersigned to any retail dealer in this State.

MANUFACTURE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS—5c on each proof gallon of whiskey or other spirits distilled for beverage purposes in this State.

TAX ON ADMISSIONS—1% gross receipts from sale of admission tickets to shows, athletic events, etc., as further set forth in Act, payable by person operating business.

FRANCHISE TAX—Additional tax on domestic and foreign corporations.

TAX ON TOILET ARTICLES AND COSMETICS—10% on all such articles, as more fully set forth in law, payable by person selling at retail.

Law effective for period April 1, 1936, to March 31, 1937.

Further information supplied upon request.

WILLIAM S. GORDY, JR., State Comptroller, Annapolis, Md.

Note: Emergency Gross Receipts Tax Law expired March 31, 1935; however, receipts received subsequent to March 31st from sales made during the period from April 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936, are subject to the tax, and those persons liable for such tax must file reports and remit tax under that law until their tax liability is satisfied.

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THIS WEEK

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LUENEN PASSION PLAY PRESENTED IN WILMINGTON

The Wilmington engagement of the Luenen Passion Play opened Monday evening at the Playhouse, under the auspices of the Delaware Federation of Men's Bible Classes, with the renowned Biblical Dramatist, Josef Meier, in the role of Christus. This production was considered by all the most impressive drama ever presented in Wilmington.

The Luenen Passion Play is a lineal descendant of the medieval or mystery plays of central Europe. In those days but a small proportion of the inhabitants were able to read, and the dramatic interpretation of the Holy Word was the means of acquainting them more fully with the central truth of the Christian religion. Usually the performances were enacted upon raised platforms, although at times they were given in the form of processions.

The Luenen version of the Passion Play was first performed in the thirteenth century in connection with cathedral services, and for generations thereafter was an annual event during the Lenten seasons, participated in and attended by thousands within a radius of many miles from the place of performance.

Joseph Meier, the present Christus portrayer, comes of a long line of this role from early childhood. He is a dramatic artist, being trained for his part by the best of the sacred drama players most carefully selected by him to give the production the utmost reverence and lucid interpretation. To see Mr. Meier in his characterization of the human embodiment of Jesus is not only to come into contact with perfected artistry, but also to experience an inspiration often lacking from both religious and dramatic events.

The mood and beauty of the spectacle, enhanced by delightful incidental music, both vocal and instrumental, superb costuming, scenery and lighting, will doubtless linger long in the minds of those who attended the opening performance.

The Delaware Federation of Men's Bible Classes deserves great credit for

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Next Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The oratorio, Stainer's "Crucifixion," will be rendered by a full chorus in the evening.

You are cordially invited to all these services.

RISING SUN M. E. CHURCH

REV. FRANK WHITE, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.

RAKED IN \$500 WITH CANE

Thursday noon, of last week, a man stole about \$500 from the Fulton National Bank in Lancaster, Pa., using his cane to draw the greenbacks from the teller's cage while the teller was absent. Another man acted as the thief's watcher.

A woman depositor saw the theft being made and gave bank officials a description of the two men who made their escape.

making it possible for the residents of Delaware and contiguous States to witness this wonderful sacred drama, and at a moderate expense barely commensurate with the large financial outlay necessary to produce it.

The engagement ends in Wilmington on Saturday, April 18, and we have no hesitancy in heartily recommending it not only as a further inspiration to those of the Churches of all creeds, but also to the general theatre-going public who enjoy artistic drama in its most elevated form. M. E. C.